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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION

Letter dated 24 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the texts of the resolutions of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus "On the denunciation of the Treaty of 1922 on the formation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" and "On the ratification of the Agreement on the establishment of the Commonwealth of Independent States" (see annexes I and II).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and of its annexes circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under the agenda items entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security" and "Right of peoples to self-determination".

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Annex I

RESOLUTION

Of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus

On the denunciation of the Treaty of 1922 on the formation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

In accordance with the Declaration of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus on the State sovereignty of the Republic of Belarus and with the resolution of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus "On guaranteeing the political and economic independence of the Republic of Belarus",

The Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus decides:

1. To denounce the Treaty of 1922 on the formation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and to consider it as having no validity in relation to the Republic of Belarus;

2. To give effect to the present resolution from the moment of its adoption.

President of the Supreme Soviet
of the Republic of Belarus S. SHUSHKEVICH

10 December 1991

Minsk

Annex II

RESOLUTION

Of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus

On the ratification of the Agreement on the establishment of the Commonwealth of Independent States

The Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus decides:

1. To ratify the Agreement between the Republic of Belarus, the Russian Soviet Federal Socialist Republic (RSFSR) and Ukraine on the establishment of the Commonwealth of Independent States, signed on behalf of the Republic of Belarus on 8 December 1991 in the city of Minsk by the President of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus;

2. To call upon the Permanent Commission of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus on National Policy and Relations among Nationalities to make any observations it may see fit concerning the Agreement on the establishment of the Commonwealth of Independent States and to submit these for consideration by the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus.

President of the Supreme Soviet
of the Republic of Belarus S. SHUSHKEVICH

10 December 1991

Minsk